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HENRY D. MINER.

THURSDAY AND PRIDAY EVENINGS. Dec. 19 and 30, 1 AT 74, O'CLOCK, AT THE LEEDS ART GALLERIES, 187 and 39 BROADWAY, CORNER TWELFFIT STREET, PEREMPTORY SALE of one original modern Oil Patelings of the French, Flemish and Selgian schools, compressing the entire balance of invoices of Messra 1D. D'HUYVETTER, of ANTERPAM, consigned to us direct, and fully equaliting, if not excelling those sold in our last sale of the Fix and 22d inst. The collection embraces the latest and finest examples of the following distinguished and much esteemed artists, and are represented by highly finished and characteristic pictures, viz.

HESDRIK F. SCHAEFELS, or ANTWERP.

The famous picture of the "Battle of the Walcherson," taken from Motieys' "History of the Rise of the Dutch Republic," unquestionably the most spirited and finest work of this eminent master in the country.

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Interior and figures; panted in the happnest vein of this eminently hum orous artist, and not excelled by any painting herctofore sold in this city.

EUGENE VERBOECKHOVEN.

A large, superch Landscape, with cattle and sheep. Full of beautiful detail and elaboration.

Also works of F. Rorace, G. Wintz, Caroling, K. Wansser, L. Robbe, E. Bitain, K. Wawasser, L. Robbe, E. Bitain, F. Von Seben, H. De Vos, Speidora, Damedrador, A. Gerillow, G. Leickert, H. Berling, G. Menter, G. Menter, G. Menter, G. Leickert, H. Berling, G. Menter, G. Leickert, H. Berling, G. Menter, G. G. Wintz, G. Leickert, H. Berling, G. Menter, G. Menter,

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The Galleries will 35 OPEN on and after Monday, 25th mat, day and evening, FREE until sale.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, at 10% o'clock, at our salesrooms, 95 Chambers and 77 Reade at 10% o'clock, at our salesrooms, 35 Chambers and 77 Reade Genteel Household Furniture, removed for convenience of sale, comprising in part as follows:—Veivet, Brussels and Instrain Carpets; Rosewood and Black Walnut Parior Suits, in brocatel and fancy figures and striped reps; Blue and Orimson Silk Reps Cartains, gilt frame Pier Mirrors, Rosewood Centre and Side Tables; Rosewood Etageres, Black Walnut, Mahogany and Enamelled Bedroom Suits; Wardrobes, Fookcases, Lounges and Charrs, Hair Mattreases, Feather Roisters and Pillows, Hatstands, Olicioths, Stair Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, 35 Chambers and 77 Reade ats., continuation sale of Rare Oid Wines, Brandies, &c., continuation sale of Rare Oid Wines, Brandies, &c., consisting of Fedro Domecc's Pale Sherry, Seven Star Sherry; Kutherford, Duery & C., 's Star of Gatter, Monsley, Naboo Jamatea Rum, Plantation Rum, Forest Lawn Hourbon, 1853; fine Sherrees, Brandies, Whiskeys, &c. in casks and demijohns: also choice selected stock from the late firm of A. Bininger & Co., consisting of very old Madeiras, old Q Brandy, Rornano and Fortilio Sherries, Koriz and Dueal Port, Mainnsey "Weiding" Wine. Farticular attention called to lots of very old Wines and Liquors, many years in bottles, all of the linest quality.

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JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on Thursday, at 10% o'clock, at their salesroom, 37 Nassan street, a large assortment of fine Furs, Mink and Sable Seta, Cuffs, Collars; Wolf and Black Bear Robes, &C. A RCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER,
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FINE WINES, LIQUORS, &C.,
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On Wednesday, at 10 o'dock,
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell as above the balance of fine Wines, &c.

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A LBERT B. WALDRON, AUCTIONEER.

Salesroom 108 Liberty, 114 Oedar, corner New Church st.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
CARPETS, &c.
WALDRON & COOKE will self on Wednesday, December 28, at 10/5 o'clock, a large amount of second hand and new formiture, Carpets, Redding, Mirors, Plantings, Engranges, tine Silver Plated Wars, Clock, Bronzes, Parians, Table Cullery, Glassware, Pa and Dinner Sets, Toilet Goods, Toys and Dolls, Par'or Games.

A UGUSTUS A SHULTZ, AUCTIONEER.—AUCTION Sale Magnif cent Household Furniture, on this day (Tuesday), at the elegant residence 57 West Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing at 10½ o'clock. Drawing Room Suits, Pompadour style, covered broatel of the richest description; marqueterie hois de rose Caolnets, Encognares, Etageres, Secretary Bookease, Canterburg, Jardhiteres, Veivet Medallion Carpets, Eronzea, Ormolu Chandeller, Mirrors, Statutry, Clocks, Brocatel, Lace Curtains, Oil Paintings, by eminent artists; magnificent rose-wood Piannoforte, eclebrated maker; rosewood, walnut pressing Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Hair, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, Extension Table, Sideboard, Solas, Lounges, Reclining Chairs, Silverware, Linens, Chinware, Glassware, Furniture Servants' Apartments, Basement, Kitchen Furniture—over 500 lots, valued \$20,000.

A. M. CRISTALAR, AUCTIONEER, 598 BROADWAY, near Houston street, up sintre, offers at private sale, AT 25 PER CENT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES, on which he has made advances,
Parlor, Library and Chamber Sets,
Bedateads and Sureaus, Desks, Sideboards,
Bookcases, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, ac.
Call, examine and be convinced.

A UCTION NOTICE.—LARGE AND POSITIVE SALE.

This day (TUESDAY), December 27, commencing at 10% or lock.

Over 400 lots and \$10,000 worth of first class city made Household Furniture contained in brown stone manison 118 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue—Rich rosewood Tay Pianoforte, made to order, coat \$700; four rich Parlor Suits, Centre Tables, Etageres, Bookcase, Mirrors, rich Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Oil Pathings, Bruzes, &c.; Bedroom, Dining Room, Basement and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale positive, in other articles too numerous to mention. Sale positive, in lots. LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer. Office, 450 Sixth

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Over 500 lots magnificent and costly Household. Furniture,

Over 500 lots magnificent and costly Household Furnitur Works of Art, Paintings, bronzes, Statuary, beautiful Parlor Suits, tatest styles; Magnificent rosewood 7½ octave Planoforte, this (Tresday) morning December 27, at 10% o'clock, at the elegant residence 12 East Tenth street, one block will Broadway, between Fifth avenue and University pla Pompadour and other styles Parlor Suits, Cabinets bois rose Etageres, Tables, Bookcases, Turkish Chairs, Louding Bedsteads, Borcase, Washatands, Commodes, spring a hair Mattrosses, Extension Table, Buffet, Glass, China Stever Ware, Cutlery, Servants' and Kitchen Furniture.

A UCTION SALE PIANOFORTES, TO PAY CHARGES, asvapees, &c. A. M. URISTALAR will sell, Wednesday, December 28, at 10% o'clock, at 588 Broadway, need thouson, one Chickering grand, one Buttikoffer igrand, and three rosewood sparse Fianofortes, by indeman, Loud, Walker, Great Union and others, to pay storage, charges, advances, &c.; also one Parier Hurdy turdy, 4 barrels, 40 times; sele positive.

A SSIGNEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.—THE STOCK, Fixtures and Lease of a retail dry goods store in Fulion street, Brooklyn, doing an excelent business, will be dispessed of much below the cost of the goods. The stock is well selected, location good and rent reasonable. Address, for particulars, ARTHUR SINCLAIR, Assignee, bux 168 Fost office, New York.

A UUTION NOTICE.—FANCY GOODS, CHINA, CROCK-ery, Yellow Ware, plated Table Cutlery, &c.—FAR-RINGTON & SEIXAS, Auctioneers, will self this day, Tuesday, December 21, at 10 o'clock, at heir salesrooms, 50 Barciasy street, a general assortment of the above goods; to be sold rrow the shelves in lots to suit city and country re-tail trade. Goods packed for shipping.

DY J. J. SWARZKOPH, AUCTIONEER, SELLS, I O'clock, 408 Tenth avenue, large stock Groceries, Coffee Sogars, one Fixtures, &c.; positively, in lots; dealers invited i. J. SWARZKOTH, 273 Bowery.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, AUCTIONEER.
Administrator's sale.
On Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1870, at 10 A. M., at the harp store of J. F. Browne, Eeg., 644 Brondway, over Manhattan Savings Bank, one splendrd Erard Gothic double action Harp, No. 5,883, made by a cetebrated English maker and in reflect order, having been used only in a private family.
By order of John Binsse, Eeg., Administrator of A. Thie-hault, decased.

DY M. DOUGHTY, AUCTIONEER.

D Mortgage sale of Household Furniture this day, at 10% o'dlook, at the Saiesrooms, 79 Nassan atreet, viz.:—Rosewood and wannt Parior, Chamber and Dining Room Suita; Mattreases, Reds and Redding; China, Crockery and Glassware; Office Deskis, and Bookcases, superb case Stuffed Birds. Extension Tables; Buffels, Stovas, Richem Utensia, Refrigerators, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. All to be peremptority soit. Dealers and others will do well to attend.

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AT NO. 925 BROADWAY, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIRST
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eignan Jewelry for ladies and pentlemen, Jewel ed Caskets,
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Ware, As. The whole will be positively closed, without reserve. Catalogues will be ready on day and evening of sale.
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GREAT AND EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF
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AT MATHEWS AUCTION ROOMS, 521 REOADWAY,
the largest and telest stock of Diamonds and fine Watches
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LADIES' WATCHES, SIT WITH DIAMONDS; Genta
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ON EXHIBITION TUESDAY, DEGEMBER 27. C EORGE W. SIM RS. AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, ON I Wednesday, December 28, at 10½ a. M., the entire Stock of Hostery and Furnishing Goods, at the store 1,024 Folton avenue, opposite Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Sale positive. Jerms cash.

HENRY ECKERT, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, ON Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 11 of nock, corner distribution awante and Penn surest, Brooklyn, E. D., Elagina and Soiler, Still, Circular Saw, with Shating and Beiting, I Horse, 2 Wagons, 2 Trucks, 16 barries Cuer. Ac., also, at same time, the three story and brick Bullding, with two lots of Ground, stituted as above.

I SAAC WOLF, AUCTIONER R-WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 10% obtains, the Stock and Fixtures of the large Grovery Store No. 21% Last Seventh street, between avenue as made, consist my of Supara, Tena, Coffee at Soap, Candles, 21% of a Space and port runs; Triture. Sace positive,

SALES AT AUCTION.

JOHN P. TRAVERS, AUCTIONEER,

JOHN DUNN & CO. will sell to-morrow (Westnesday
at 11 o'clock, the Contents of first class corner greery, &
Third avenue, corner Pitty-sixth street, for benefit of credi
ors. JOHN & DUNN & CO., Attorneys for Morrigage. MARSHAL'S SALE.—R. FIELD, AUCTIONEER, 135 Chatham street, will sell this day, at 10% o'clock, a large lot of Ready Made Clothing. By order of P. Feehey, City Marshal.

PAWNEROKER'S SALE.—R. FIELD, AUCTIONEER, 135 Chatham street, will sell this day at H o'clock, 50d Loig of Men's and Women's Clothing, Dressee, Shawis, Rem-nants, Under Clothing, Quilts, Blankets, &c.; also Coats, Panis, 'vesta &c. By order of H. Free, 51 Rose street. DAWNBROKER'S SALE THIS DAY,—JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell, at 59 New Howery, 500 lots Dresses, Shawls, Sacques, Sheets, Spreads, Table Lines, Boots, Shoes, Pillows, Coats, Pants, Vests. By order D. G. Ferguson, 508 Eroome street.

Pichard Walters, Auctioneer-Machinery-Mortgage sale. Will sell this day (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock, at No. 5 3 West street, Steam Engine, Boller and Wood Split-ting Machine, 2c.
PETER BOWE, Attorney for Mortgages.

CHERIFF'S SALE. RICHARD WALTERS, AUCTION eer, will sell this day Tuesday), at 12 o'clock M., at No. 67 avenus B, the Stock and Fixtures of a first class Talloring Establishment.

PETER BOWE, Deputy.

CHERIFF'S SALE.—I WILL EXPOSE FOR SALE AT D public auction this day, at 12 noon, at Pier No. 28 East river, all the right, title and interest of Joseph C. Plum in and to the schooner Jesse W. Knight, her tackle, apparel and furniture, which he had on the 14th December, 1879.

WILLIAM H. SHIELDS, Deputy.

TO CONTRACTORS.-WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUC

WILLIAM ABBOTT, AUCTIONEER, OFFICE NO. 6 City Hall place, will sed on Wednesday, 28th bat, at 10½ o'clock, the contents of the large and first class gross store 25 Third avenue, near Twenty-fifth street; a large stock of flour, sonp, starch, teas, sugars, barrels of syrup platform and brass scales; also wainut to pocunters, &c.

BOARDERS WANTED.

1 HANDSOMELY FURNISHED BOOM TO LET, WITE Board for two, in a first class brown stone house, at \$19 per week. Apply at 316 West Fifty-second street. 1—TWO OR THREE PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET with or without Board; table and stiendance first class prices moderate; at 35 West Sixteenth street, near Fifth av.

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Inished, with or without private table; also large Room for two gentlemen, with superior Board. 53 West Thirty-third street; references required. D HOUSE EAST OF FIFTH AVENUE, 53 ELEVENTH Street.—Extra large Extension Room, three windows, elegantly furnished, to let, with first class Board; brown stone bouse; location unexceptionable.

O ROOMS, EN SUITE OR SINGLY, ON THE SECOND foor, with Board; private table if desired; terms reasonable and house first class. 34 West Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TH AVENUE, 251, CORNER TWENTY-EIGHTH of street,—One suite of four Rooms, together or separately private table; French man cook.

5 TH AVENUE, CORNER FORTY-FIRST STREET. A suit of five furnished Rooms to rent to a family, with unexceptionable Board. Apply at No. 1 East Forty-first street, corner of Fifth avenue. References given and required. 77H AVENUE.—HANDSOMELY PURNISHED ENTIRE) Floor, en suite or singly, with Board (private table if desired), in the first class house 16 Fifth avenue. References erchanged.

\$6 AND UPWARDS FOR SINGLE ROOMS, WITE Board; Rooms to let with or without Roard; Board per day, \$1.50; loughgs, 50c.; at Dupont House, 156 Hudson street.

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One Suit of Rooms, with private table, on second floor 12TH STREET. NO. 223 WEST-A HANDSOMELY furnished Room, with Board.

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29 EAST FOURTH STREET, ONE BLOCK EAST OF JE Broadway. Very pleasant large Room and also single Room, nicely furnished; table unexceptionable; dinner I P. M.; terms reasonable.

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Large front Rooms, with Board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; house and location first class; convecient to cars and stages. Terms moderate.

48 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET. NEWLY FUR-a very desirable from Room, fourth floor, with or without private table; terms moderate; references exchanged.

50 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—HAND somely furnished Rooms to let, with Board; table and attendance first class. References exchanged.

54 WEST FORTY FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues. A small private family will in nicely furnished Rooms or Entire Floor, with or without Board; also a bandsome front Parlor, on first floor, suitable for a physician; house first class, including every convenience. 113 THIRD AVENUE.—A LADY, LIVING ALONE, will let a neatly furnished Parior and Bedroom to a gentleman and wife, Board for lady only. No other board-

115 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—THE EN-family, References exchanged.

164 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—A SECOND men, with or without private table; hot and cold water in rooms; house and table first class.

THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND and Third avenues, about two blocks from Broadway.—A private family can accommodate a gentleman and wife or two or three gentlemen with Rooms and Board.

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WANTED BY TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A SIT-ting Room and Redroom, with Board, in a first class private Protestant Scotch (amny in the city, where a bome may be enjoyed when not at business. N. B.—None need answer except the above named. Address, stating terms, M. J., Merchants' Hotel, Cortiandt street, New York.

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POR SALE—A PIRST CLASS MEAT, VEGETABLE, Fish and Oyster Market, soing a good business; will be sold cheap for cash; satisfactory reasons given. Apply at 220 Ninth avenue.

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About the 12th of December a party of Indians, numbering about forty, and dressed in Mexican costume, made their appearance at Speers' ranche, at the Eagle Pass, crossing Turkey creek in broad daylight. Old man Speers came near losing his life, he not ideatifying them as Indians until they were close upon him. He managed to escape to shelter, and the Indians contented themselves with taking all the horses they could find.

Leaving Speers' house, they attacked a Mexican train encamped near by, killed one Mexican, and carried off as a captive a young boy. They then proceeded southerly, visited Finley's ranche, on the Chapperoso, stealing, but not killing, from whence they passed to the Pendencia settlement in the broad daylight of the next day. They surrounded the houses and drove the people indoors and took every horse they could lay hands on. Here also a boy was taken by them and carried off.

Their next visit was to the Carlsa, and it was here that David Adams was killed in sight of his house, A party of six Americans and two Mexicans gave light to the Indians near this place, but the odds of forty to eight were too heavy, and they were force to retire. Both Mexicans were killed. Soon after Dr. Woodbridge, of the frontier ferces, with a party of a dozen rangers, came up with the Indians and gave battle. The fight raged at intervals all day. This galiant lattle band managed to kill eight of the red devils, while they lost one man killed and two wounded. At last accounts the Indians were pressed hard; their horses were in an exhausted state, and the whole country in a state of excitement that frontier were bastening to head the fleeds off.

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Twenty-five of the Indians passed up between the Bianco and Frio. Meeting two rangers en route to Fort Inge, they waylaid and killed them both. The country is horrified. This alarm has spread in every direction. Fathers and brothers look into the blanched faces of each other, and silently wonder how much longer the strong arm of a government is to allow its people to be ruthlessly massacred. How will our Congressman act in the emergency we demand that he tay before the assembled Representatives of every State the picture of desolation and fear that haunts and mirests our border. Human patience exhausted itself with this last bloody loray of these fiends incarnate.

MURDER IN ILLINOIS.—The Golconda (Ill.) Heraid gives the following account of a most brutal murder committed tweive miles southwest of that place. The particulars are about as follows:—Old Bart Lynn and Monroe Spence, two notorious sconnerels of Massac county, were engaged in a game of cards for money with Thomas Jones, a well-to-do farmer, living near Honley's grocery, which had probably been protracted during the night, as the difficulty, which resulted in the killing of Thomas Jones, occurred at about five o'clock in the morning. The difficulty, which is supposed to have been premeditated for the purpose of robbing Jones of a sum of money he was thought to possess, was begon about the game, and Jones was knocked down with some heavy substance, supposed to be either a weight or the barrei of a pisto, in the hands of one of the parties, and when he fell they drew their knives and cut his throat and stabbed him a number of times in the left breast and stab, and the parties who saw the body state that the left side and breast were literally cut to pieces. It is supposed that the murderers fied into the State of Massours.

ZEB VANCE.

Interview with the New Senator Elect from North Carolina,

The Circumstances of Vance's Election-His View About Admission to the Senate-Effect of a Refusal to Seat Him-Ben Butler's Amnesty Bill Not Liked-His Ideas of the Justice or Policy of Impeachment Conflict.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24, 1870. So many and widespread conflicting statements have been published regarding the political views and sentiments of ex-Governor Vance, the newly elected United States Senator from North Carolina that it seemed peculiarly appropriate the public HERALD. Accordingly, with this purpose, I paid a special visit to this city, where the ex-Governor resides. Vance was elected in justice to the great western section of the State, the two Senators now representing it being eastern men. The west demanded a Senator, and in all that wide mountainous domain there was no man whose feelings Union people and former whigs as Vance. If he had been obnoxious to this class his claims as a candidate for the senatorship would never have been put forward; and, besides this, there was no other representative man of public note in that section who was not equally under the ban of political disabilities. His election consequently became a matter rather of necessity than choice with the Legislature, which body would in all probability have preferred to send some leading democrat to the Senate-such as ex-Governor Bragg, Gen eral Mat Ransom, or men of that stamp. a mistaken idea that Vance elected because of his war record or because of anything he did or said during the war; on the contrary his anti-war record had a more decided influence in that direction: but his election is chiefly due to his character as a representative man.

I found the new Senator in his office busily engaged with several of his clients and very much fatigued, as he had just returned from the neighbor ing county of Cabbanas, where he had been for the past week conducting the defence in a complicated murder trial. He was jovial, candid, cracked jokes every few moments or told a side-splitting anecdote, and paid a compliment to the enterprise of the HERALD. Owing to his extreme fatigue our interview had necessarily to be brief, though at the same

CORRESPONDENT-Governor, do you think you will be admitted to the Senate when you make appli-

GOVERNOR-I do not know. I thought I would be admitted or I would not have asked my friends in the Legislature to vote for me. I look at it in this way: Congress has relieved many of the most ob-noxious men who had for years been teaching secession and working up the Southern mind, and firing the Southern heart for separation and war; and I did not see why they should not relieve one whose only crime consisted in fighting for his State when forced into it by the action of others.

CORRESPONDENT-Have you any assurances from eading republicans in the Senate that you will be admitted?

GOVERNOR-I have some pretty strong assurances from Senators and Representatives who seem anxjous to quiet the South and restore harmony by acts of kindness & this sort, but from none that I can remember except such as are known to favor general amnesty. CORRESPONDENT-What do you suppose would be

the effect nationally and here in the State of a refusal to seat you? GOVERNOR -I cannot think that a refusal to seat me will have any effect nationally; certainly not so A. ALADIES IN TROUBLE GUARANTEED IMMEDI
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DR. COOPER, 14 DUANE STREET, CAN BE CONfar as I am personally concerned, though it might be more to reconcile our people towards the North and to secure the permanency of reconstruction than anything else that Congress could do, except

pass a general amnesty bill.

Correspondent—What do you think is the prospect of general amnesty from the discussion cently in Congress?

Governor—I have not read the reports with centry in Congress?
Governor—I have not read the reports with regularity, and am not posted on the merits of the discussion now going on in regard to general amnesty. Of course we don't like Butler's bill, but, as the old Pressyterian said to his antagonist, who is arguing against eternal punishment admitted that sinners might burn for ten thousand years or so, "it is oetter than nothing." As an indication of a change of opinion North and a return of good feeting towards us, it is very gradifying, and the seniments uttered by many of the speakers have sensibly touched the hearts of many of our people.
Corresponders—If you are not admitted at an early day will you resign in time to allow this Legislaure to elect your successor?
Governor—It not admitted soon, and I find the sense of Congress decidedly opposed to me. I shall, of course, resign. I want my State represented, and there are many first rate men among us who have been relieved. I shall be guided by circumstances of course.
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Correspondent—What do you think about the impeachment of Governor Holden, and how do you think it will after you?

Governor—I have nad little or nothing to say GOVERNOR—I have nad little or nothing to say about the impeachment of Governor Hoiden. I have advised nether way in regard to it, my ideas in regard to its justice and its policy being somewhat in conflict. Were I to interfere in it either way it would be charged upon me either as an act of personal revenge toward a personal enemy or as done to effect my admission to the Senate. I don't know how Congress looks at it. I desire to sink or swim on my own hook, and I have so many of my own sins to answer for that I taink it would be exceedingly uncharitable to put those of other people on me.

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Correspondent—You have no doubt observed the publication, in journals unfavorable to your admission, of extracts from speeches made by you of an extreme character. What have you to say in relation to those expressions?

Governor—I have not much to say about the newspaper attacks upon me. My epidermis is pretty thick, and I can stand as much thrashing as the next man. None of them, I believe, have accused me of being a fool or dishonest or corrupt, and some strong republican papers have spoken of me very kindly on the whole. I cared more for a charge that Forney made against me, of treating Union prisoners with inhumanity, than for any other. This was absolutely and cruelly false, as everybody in this country and the records of my administration will testify. Greeley says enough to keep anybody from voting for me, and then winds up by urging that I be admitted—I suppose for the same reason that made the temperance lecturer take a drunken man around with him—to serve as a frightful example. Many of the volent things attributed to me I never said. Much of what I did say, which is reported as addressed to Union men, was simply said to and of deserters and skulkers. So it goes. I am too old to try to fight newspapers. A small crossreads weekly could run a man distracted if he fought, and of course you'd better let the big ones alone. Correspondent—

reads weekly could run a man distracted if he fought it, and of course you'd better let the big ones alone. CORRESPONDENT—What is your opinion of Gratz Brown, in Missouriy GOVERNOR—I don't know anything of Gratz Brown in a national point of view. I only know that I was glad to hear of his election, because he was for amnesty and general forgiveness of political sins.

ins. Correspondent—How do you regard the revenue CORRESPONDENT—How do you regard the revenue reform movement?

GOVERNOR—I know less about the revenue reformers. As a general rule reformers don't amount to much in the way of reform. When public opinion has teen outraged by abuses so long that it can't be endured any longer, one party reforms about as well as another. Nobody reforms in this country until he is obliged to.

Correspondent—As a last question. Governor (I see you are in a hurry), how about Hoffman, of New York, and Walker, of Virginia, as the next democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency?

dency?
GOVERNOR—I have not considered the Presidential question at all yet. Hoffman and Walker will do as well to talk about two years beforehand as anybody. Bread baked so long before the meai is scarcely ever good. Hold back your horses.
Thus ended an interview which was exceedingly pleasant and often quite amusing. I hade added to the Senator elect and started at once for Raicigh, to observe the course of impeachment.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Withdrawal of Hoffman-Tammany's

"Little Game." [From the Chicago Post (republican) Dec. 19.] The New York Leader, organ of Tammany Hall democracy, announces the withdrawal of John T. Hoffman as candidate for the Presidency in 1872. The article admits the right of the West to the nomination and virtually accords the honor to ex-Senator

rally acceptable to all sections.

The question of the nomination of a democratic candidate for the Presidency is one of curiosity. Whoever he may be, he will meet with discomfiture, and that for the plain reason that the generation slaveholding traitors cannot be induced to place in power a party which took the wrong side in that

slaveholding traitors cannot be induced to place in power a party which took the wrong side in that vital contest. By no honest means can that party succeed for many years.

The nomination of Mr. Hendricks, nowever, by the organ of Tammany at this time—so long before the convention can be called—is putting in operation an old trick whereby his chances may be utterly destroyed. There is a foud in the democratic camp of the West. The Pendleton wing of the party is enthusiastically devoted to "Gentleman George," and it will not permit Tammany to dictate its candidate. This is, peraans, the larger wing of the party in this section, not even excepting hidiana, where Mr. Hendricks would be endorsed only in a compilmentary way. If he should seriously undertake it, Gentleman George could beat Mr. Hendricks even in Indiana. He could, we judge, certainly beat him in every other Northwestern State, except linnois, and, perhaps, Oho. We thus except Ohio, because in that State there is a fend between the friends of Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Vallandigham, which divides the party not far from the middle.

The object of Tammany, when we consider the situation in the West, is apparent. Mr. Hoffman is put out of the contest. He magnanimously gives way to the West. He thereby carns the goed opinion of this section, and prevents assaults upon him. But this magnanimous course on his part necessarily results in putting different fractions of his party in the West by the ears. It will not be very long till such result will have been brought about. The West will be divided or it will have a preponderance of strength for a man who will not be acceptable to the East and cannot be nominated. Then Mr. Hoffman, by whom, with the help of the most atroctous irands, New York was transferred to democratic control, will come in and win. This is the little game that Tammany is playing, and Mr. Peter B. Sweeney, having stocked the cards, is dealing them out so as to make success a certainty. If Tammany goes on for the next six months as well as it ha

ROMANCE OF THE GRAVEVARD.

A Resurrectionist Captured, but Outwits His

Captors.

[From the Cinemati Gazette, Dec. 24.]
It will be remembered that a short time ago we gave an account of the modus operand; practised by body snatchers in the pursuit of their repulsive occupation, and now the burying grounds of the city and county mirmaries and of Longview Asylum were depopulated of the dead paupers. We have now to record an incident of Weinesday night in the history of Cunningham, familiarly called "Old Cunny," in which he was sadiy interrupted while engaged with two black experts in elevating a couple of subjects interred in the graveyard used by the City Infirmary, just in the rear of that institution.

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General Lec.
[Washington (Dec. 25) Correspondence of the Boston Advertise.]
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Mr. clark Mills visited General Grant lately for the purpose of getting from him an authentic account of the particulars attending the surrender of General Lee, to aid him in his proposed work of representation of the event in bass relief for his monument. On this point the President said:—

"Lee came in with a flag of truce to see on what terms I would receive his surrender. I stated? the terms, and Lee said, 'Please reduce that to writing.' I took some manifold paper and made several copies and nanied one to him, saying, 'There, I believe that is about as I talked.' Lee read it, signed it, then passed it back to me and I signed it. The manifold copies were then distributed to the several generals. The transaction took place in front of my tent, under the tree, and with a little pine table between us."

To the remark of Mr. Mills that he had seen a picture representing the surrender as naving taken place in a room, with a carpeted floor, and in the midst of the stad officers of both armies, General Grant replies that "that picture was got up to show off the ands." The real surrender took place as above stated.

The publication of a new weekly paper has been commenced at Manchester, Tenn., in Coffee county, under the name of the Manchester Conscructive, by Hubish Brothers, editors and proprietors. The editors announce that in politics the paper will be degree at the conscruction.

W. W. Bean has disposed of his interest in the El Paso (III.) Journal to Gersham Martin. The firm of Harper & Barlow, in the publication of the Hinds County (Miss.) Gazette, is dissolved; Mr. Barlow disposing of his interest to George W.

harper.

Georgia boasts of ninety-one periodicals, fourteen dailies, seven tri-weekli s, five semi-weeklies, seventy-seven weeklies, one semi-monthly, ten monthles, and one bi-monthly.

The South Bend Union says:—We have in our office a lady compositor who cannot be excelled in the State for rapid "composition" and "clean proof." Her name is Mrs. Augusta A. Miner, and her home is in Angola. She learned to set type in her father's office, in Angola, when only thirteen years of age, and a proof taken the other day of 9,000 cms, having but two typographical errors, proves that the "coming woman" may be a compositor without stepping out of her sphere. out of her sphere.

A few weeks ago Messrs, Kimball & Taylor, pro-prietors of the Belleville (B.) Advocate, purchased the office of the Journal newspaper at Nashville. The same firm have also within a day or two pur-chased the office of the Plaintenier, located in Sparts.

The Lenigh (Pa.) Dally News says that Lehigh county has nine German publications—newspapers and periodicals, religious and secular—with an ag gregate circulation of 50,000, and that there are five English publications—two daily—with an aggregate circulation of 4,000 weekly and 1,600 daily.

Major Edwin Rynner, formerly connected with the Massachusetts press, and a gentleman of with and culture, has just met with a suitien death from a railroad accident, die was much esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, both among members of the press as in railroad circles, having been lat-terly connected with the transportation business in New York and Boston. Mrs. Eliza Leason, aged 111 years and 10 months, died at the Hartford Almshouse Wednesday. The old lady was born in Canadia, of Frenca Canadian ancestry, in February, 1790. She removed from Canadia to the United States in 1817. SKATING.

The Season Opened in Full Blast.

The Park Ponds and All Other Ponds Crowded with Skaters-A Splendid Day and Splendid Sport.

Dame Nature does not often put herself out of the way at any time of the year to oblige Gothamites any more than any other particular portion of this have exerted herself a little yesterday to please the majority of New Yorkers, who have an idea that a In fact, skaters could not have obtained a finer day than was yesterday in point of weather, or a more slippery surface for every pond for miles around had they for a month before gone down on their marrow bones every day for two hours successively to beg of the "authorities that be" over our freezing destinies to grant the key boon each so long wished for. Dame Nature, therefore, deserves well of the skating community, no matter how she may see fit to act before the present week has run its length. It is not often that the ponds in this vicinity are in a fit condition for skating as early as Christmas. In

was never opened before the 25th day of December, with but one exception, previous to this year, since the Park ponds were the property of the public; but somehow or other skaters always get it into their noddle that somebody who is an official body is to blame whenever they are not allowed on the ponds just as soon as the first cold snap puts a transparent platform over the waters. The Park Commissioners, however, have most wondrous ways their works to perform, and although people do find fault with them whenever they do not do exactly as the aloresafd people want them to do, their ways, as a general thing, always turn out to be the right ways in the long run. The Park ponds were covered with an excellent layer of ice four or five days ago, and a large number of the employés, who are accustomed to risk a ducking every winter, that the general public may not get its nice clothes wet when the "season" sets in, were

employés, who are accustomed to risk a ducking every winter, that the general public may not get its nice clothes wet when the "season" sets in, were able to walk over it from shore to snore in a crowd as early as Thursday last. During one of the essays a portion of the layer cracked bodily, and this fact was sufficient of itself to make Judge Hitton and his conferers refrain from hoisting the ball to the top of the Arsenal pole. It was in vain that adventuresome urchins, who don't believe in the Park Commissioners as much as good boys should, skaiked into the groves near the pond and then guiled out upon the glassy surface with skales lightly strapped, for they were always nabbed by those terrible gray coats, commanded by Captain Mills. But the sight of "THE RALL UP"

on the Arsenal yesterday put an end to juvenile as well as senile anakety on the skating subject, and iong pefore many a breakfast had been prepared the cars leading to the Park were crowded to repletion by the devotees of the "Irons." Indeed, up to toree and as late as five o'clock in the afternoon there was an incessant flow through the avenues of men, women and children, all bound to the winter Mecca of Gotham—the Park ponds. At noon the lake was so crowded that locomotion was almost an impossibility, and had the ice on the large lake especially not been over a foot thick, as it was, the pressure would assuredly have given occasion for a lively time in the wet clothes line, and probably in the coughing line also. The Ice was not only thick enough to bear up the thirty thousand or more persons who during the day cut up their iron-leal anness with their patents, but it was so sinpery that the unlucky wights who attempted to walk across the lakes with the coolness they would have displayed in stepping from one side of a parior to another, and who were not setentific enough to know.

How To Skatz, came to untimely grief many times before they were able to reach terra hirma. It is safe to say that there never was a finer field of ice in the Park Si

mense. The fancy skaters who love to have elbow room enough to display themselves before the gaping multitudes who follow them from place to place, in hope no doubt of seeing them fall and break their necks as they dash about at all sorts of angles, were at a loss to know how to avoid turnishing the coroner with a few accidental cases selected from the beginners, who were sure to stumble in the way just as Mr. Fancy skater was performing a music oaton's movement in midair with his feet. On the upper or small lake, which joins the large one beneath the great bridge, the ice was excelent, but the northern portion of it was reserved exclusively for a number of

who enjoyed themselves hugely in a "curling" game, Many of the old curlers were on hand, prominent among whom was Willie Houston, who tried to make more points than any one else, but did not succeed by a good many oids. There was a large number of spectators of the game, one of whom was an adventuresome Englishman who got excited, and in making an effort to skate across the curling line was profoundly impressed with the skilfulness of the blay when he found minself sprawling on the broad of his back, because of an unrul, "stane" stung by one of the Scots—of course very accidently. One of the best jokes of the day on this lake was a blg signt of "Danger," which was piaced on a beam stretched from shore to shore in such a way that he who ran, or rather skated, in us direction was certain to read it, lifue could read at all. What the danger really was the skaters were unable to find out from the policeman who stood guard at the beam and warned all intruders away with a majestic gesture of the hand that put to flight every urchin that came within hailing distance. There was a little pool of open water near the boat steps which the gray coat occasionally eyed with a sort of contemptaous regard, as though in his heart and soul he were wishing it to be S. O. P.

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"Danger, eh " exclaimed a burly skater who was scarcely able to keep his knees from touching the ice every time he attempted to put one foot before the other. He looked very mireh like a raw countryman in town to enjoy the holidays.

"Great danger," growled the gray coat.

"Water deep?"

"About twenty-eight feet "

"You don't say so?"

"Fact, 'pon my soul; a man fell in there to-day."

"Bless my soul! How'd they get 'im out?"

"They didn't get him out. He's there yet. We never take anybody ont who gets in where it's marked 'Danger.' We let's 'em drown and scoops 'em up in the summer."

The countryman became more shaky than ever in the knees, and he put for the shore at once, while the countryman became more shaky than ever in the knees, and he put for the shore at once, while the countryman per source about and went away from the danger spot. It is needless to state that all the "Danger" sign means was to warn stray fells away from the "curling."

The skating went on merrily to very late in the evening on all the lakes, and should the weather continue as cold as it was yesterday it may be, after all, that the "stangar should be mentioned that there were large crowds at the Fifth Avenue pond and at the Third Avenue Kink during the day.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

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OVER AND TERMINER AND SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—PATH 1.—Before Judge Cardozo. Opens at hail-past ten o'clock A. M. No Officult calendar. Criminal causes.—The People vs. John Thomas, murder; Silme vs. Patrick Maioney, Thomas Murphy et al., robbery; Same vs. Joseph Walsh, grand larceny; Same vs. John Wilson, grand larceny; Sume vs. John Wilson, grand larceny; Sume vs. John Wilson, grand larceny; Supreme Court—Chambers.—Heid by Judge Ingraham.—Opens at ten o'clock A. M.—Calendar called at Iwelve M.—Nos. 47, 77, 78, 80, 83, 85, 89, 91, 97, 111, 112, 112, 148, 151, 152, 165, 166, 168, Common Pleas—Part 1.—Before Judge Daly.—Nos. 105, 109, 109, 409, 461, 241, 4653, 161, 397, 316, 320, 68, 207, 249, 355, 309, 30, 30, 35, 304, 459, 125, 125, 274, 814810 Court.—Part 1.—Before Judge Gross.—Nos. 4744, 5209, 4, 466, 5172, 4397, 5218 4, 4668, 4728, 4729, 4732, 4732, 4733, 4735, 4737, 4738, 4740, 4741.

Court of General Syssions—Before Recorder Hackett.—The People vs. Henry Vasquez, marder; Same vs. Thomas McCarthy, manslanghter; Same vs. George Byrne, rape; Same vs. William Keller, burgiary; Same vs. Philip Fitzgerald, grand larceny; Same vs. Louis Frucherz and others. grand larceny;